



st. cecilia church
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THIRDSUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

Mission of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.



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| Mass Schedule | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

The pharisees had no time for sinners. They believed they should just be written off. Jesus didn't agree and so he told them this story of the fig tree. This gospel has been called the Gospel of Second Chance. The history of the church is full of examples of barren fig trees that in time became fruitful, in other words, Sinners who became Saints.



Andrew & Patricia at
granddaughter's wedding



Congratulations to Shannon & Harry
celebrating their wedding at St. Cecilia's
Sunday, February 28, 2010



Mass Intentions: Week of March 7, 2010

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Mary Conley R.I.P. |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Christina Whalen R.I.P. |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | George Kerbs (Get Well) |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | For Priests |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Patricia Lawson (Get Well) |
| Saturday | 10 a.m. | ... | Walt Wiltanger |

No 8 a.m. Mass this Wednesday

From the Pew

St. Patrick's Seminary is permitting a tour of their facilities. Normally, this is never granted. If any parishioners are interested, let Fr. O' know. Date to be finalized.

Lenten series: Thursday, March 11th, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall – **"Presentation on the Plight of Haiti"** - The Pasternaks have a long loving relationship to the people of Haiti. Twice a year, they take a trip to Haiti to help them farm rabbits, they know the history of Haiti as well as the struggle of its people. They were in Haiti during the earthquake. We welcome them to our parish. Check bulletin board at the church for the complete Lenten Series Presentations.

St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting today after Mass at Grace Farley's.

St. Mary's catechism class is raising money and participating in the **Marin Hunger Walk** this year. The 3-mile loop, through downtown San Rafael, represents the average distance people around the world must walk to find food, water, & other necessities of life. Event on Sunday, March 21st, 2:30 p.m. starting at St. Vincent de Paul Dinning Room. All are welcome to join the walk. For info/to donate, contact Margaret Farley (415)488-0122.

Padre Pio Mass, 2nd Saturday every month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Parish Alaska Trip May 10th to 21st. Art Garcia is looking for a roommate. If you are interested to go, contact Kathy Beckerley at (415) 488-0558, beckerley@comcast.net.

St. Cecilia & St. Mary Finance Committee submitted the following suggestions to the parish at the 2/21/2010 meeting:

- More fund raisers needed for both communities;
- Sunday 1st collections not sufficient to cover basic expenditures;
- Both parishes need to establish some comfort zone;
- A Development Committee to be formed to address fund raisers;
- Suggested Sunday Collections per adult, \$20; (most welcome if one can give more);
- When missed Mass(es), it is suggested that each person will support the parish by including the missed donation(s) next time at Mass;
- All comments were announced to parishioners and placed in bulletins and parishioners have been made aware of parish financial need;
- Our parish functions prices are to be increased from \$10 to \$15 per adult.

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| Last Week's Collections: | St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 769.00 |
| | St. Mary's, Nicasio | | <u>\$ 521.76</u> |
| | Total: | | <u>\$ 1,290.76</u> |



"If you have never loved, you have never really lived."